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Via Overnight Mail

Mr. David Waddell
Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, TN 37243-0505

**Re: Docket No. 00-00083, Response to Information Request Regarding
Application of NewPath Holdings, Inc. for a Certificate to Provide
Competing Local Telecommunications Service**

Dear Mr. Waddell:

NewPath Holdings, Inc. ("NewPath"), by its attorneys, hereby files an original and thirteen (13) copies of its response to the Tennessee Regulatory Authority's ("TRA") Data Request dated May 12, 2000. Should the TRA have any questions concerning this filing, please address them to me at the address or phone number listed above. Thank you.

Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it to our office by overnight mail, using the enclosed envelope and billing slip.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard Davis

Richard L. Davis
Counsel for NewPath Holdings, Inc.

Enclosure

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Tennessee Data Request

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Numbering Issues

- Q: What is your company's expected demand for NXXs per NPA within a year of approval of your application?
- A: The company's initial plans call for provision of data services not implicating the voice telephony issue raised in this question. When the company does provide voice service it will provide the requested information.
- Q: How many NXXs do you estimate that you will request from NANPA when you establish your service footprint?
- A: See above response.
- Q: When and in what NPA do you expect to establish your service footprint?
- A: NewPath Holdings, Inc. has requested certification to offer its services throughout the State of Tennessee.
- Q: Will the company sequentially assign telephone numbers within NXXs?
- A: The company's initial plans call for provision of data services not implicating the voice telephony issue raised in this question. When the company does provide voice service it will comply with this requirement.
- Q: What measures does the company intend to take to conserve Tennessee numbering resources?
- A: See above response.
- Q: When ordering new NXXs for growth, what percentage fill of an existing NXX does the company use to determine when a request for a new NXX will be initiated?
- A: See above response.

Tennessee Specific Operational Issues

- Q: How does the company intend to comply with TCA §65-21-114? In its description, please explain technically how the company will not bill for countywide calls within Tennessee.
- A: The company's initial plans call for provision of data services not implicating the voice telephony issues raised in this question. When the company does provide voice service, it will comply with this requirement.
- Q: Is the company aware of the Tennessee County Wide Calling database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?
- A: See above response.
- Q: How does your company intend to provide metro area toll-free calling ("MAC") around Memphis, Nashville, Knoxville, and Chattanooga?
- A: See above response.
- Q: Is the company aware of the MAC database maintained by BellSouth and the procedures to enter your telephone numbers on the database?
- A: See above response.
- Q: Please provide the name and telephone number of an employee of your company that will be responsible to work with the TEA on resolving customer complaints.
- A: Mick Herke
Executive Vice President, Contracts and Regulatory
NewPath Holdings, Inc.
4364 114th Street
Urbandale, Iowa 50322
Telephone: (515) 334-4000
Facsimile: (515) 334-4005
- Q: Does the company intend to telemarket its services in Tennessee? If yes, is the company aware of the telemarketing statutes and regulations found in TCA §65-4-401 *et seq.* and Chapter 1220-4-11?
- A: The company's plans to market and solicit data customers have not yet been finalized. In the future should NewPath telemarket its services, it will comply with all applicable statutes and regulations.

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